

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Kakshminath Dondeti

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Group Key Management

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: Wyszynski

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2007, please amend this application as follows: